



QUEEN OF HER HOUSEHOLD . . . who will be paid the honors due her on next Sunday, Mother's Day, is Mrs. Rodney A. Stetson, 1427 El Prado, pictured here with her six children, Michael, 10, Barbara, 5, Jimmy, six months, Dan-

Enjoying dinner at the Tail of the Cock last Thursday evening, were Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Raggsdale, Les King, Dean L. Sears, Glenn Pfeil; and Drs. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and William Casey. The men in the party had played golf at Fox Hills and were joined at the restaurant for dinner by their wives.

Betty Bolt Wears India Lace For Wedding to Virgil Meier

In a wedding gown of white imported India lace, and a full length white tulle veil which fell from a pearl tiara and carrying white orchids, Miss Betty June Bolt walked down the aisle of St. James Catholic church last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to become the bride of Virgil Joseph Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meier, of Norco, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCants, 17114 Glenburn Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Agnes Flack served as



MRS. VIRGIL MEIER . . . Saturday Bride

Entertains

Mrs. L. C. Wilbrecht entertained at bridge Friday evening at her home, 1215 Fonthill Ave. A dessert was served on a table decorated with miniature bouquets of spring flowers after which bridge was played. Mrs. Wilbrecht's guests were: Mmes. Lee McCoy, H. J. Prout, Alan Moore, H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Caldwell, C. A. Murphy, and Howard Percy.

Showalter-Thatcher Nuptials Solemnized by Candlelight

In a candlelight ceremony in the Church of the Nazarene which took place at 8 p.m., April 15, Miss Joyce Elaine Showalter became the bride of Gerald D. Thatcher in a double ring service with the Rev. Freeman Brunson officiating. As the 125 guests were being seated by William Davis and Dale Smith, ushers, a program of bridal music was presented by Bob and Agnes Foster. The bride's request song, "Always," was sung by Mr. Foster. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Showalter of 1555 W. 215th St., was given in marriage by her father. She appeared wearing a traditional bridal gown of egg shell satin and white lace with the neckline outlined with rhinestones and the skirt falling into a chapel train. A pearl crown held her finger tip veil and she carried white orchids and gardenias.

Her two sisters attended her as matron of honor and bridesmaid. Mrs. William Davis was gowning in yellow net over taffeta with matching shoulder veil and crown of flowers. Mrs. Dale Smith wore a corresponding ensemble in green. Both carried bouquets of orchids. A reception in the church hall followed the service. Serving the three tiered wedding cake were Mrs. Harry Showalter, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Hubert McCracken, Mrs. Fay Miller and Mrs. Wayne Grunder. Mrs. Betty McNeill and Miss Anne Bodderman were in charge of the guest book. Upon their return from a honeymoon, the couple will make their home with the bride's parents. The bride is a junior at Narbonne High School and the bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thatcher of Torrance, attended schools in South Carolina. Mr. Thatcher Sr. served as best man at the wedding.

Torrance Juniors at 30th Annual District Meeting

Torrance was well represented at the 30th annual convention of the Los Angeles District California Federation of Women's Club Junior membership held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles last Friday and Saturday. Official delegates from the local Junior Club were Mrs. C. Albert Smith, outgoing president, Mrs. Robert Mowry, new president, and Mrs. Sid Gans, third vice president and ways and means chairman. Also from the Torrance club attending chairman workshops, business session and the evening banquet were Mrs. Charles Briner, Mrs. George Blahnik, James Halle, Harry Lewis and Don Porter. The installation of officers and banquet held Friday evening was attended by Mmes. James Lees, Richard Beecher, Richard Heath, Royal Penner, John Kemp and Douglas Bald-

LONDON CALLING!

A long distance telephone call from London, England to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy on Sunday brought news from their daughter, Mrs. Ella Schwartz who is touring Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller of Beverly Hills. The Millers purchased a car in England and the trio are touring the continent. This week they are in Israel. A card postmarked in Switzerland told how they were enjoying the scenic Swiss Alps.



AWARDING DISTRICT COUNCIL HONOR . . . of the California Federation of Junior Women's Clubs held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles last Saturday, were, from row, from left: Mrs. Don Porter, Mrs. Charles Briner and Mrs. James Halle, Back row, from left, Mrs. George Blahnik, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. C. Albert Smith, president, Mrs. Sid Gans, and

EASTERN GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, 22958 Cabrillo Ave. have as their houseguest, Mrs. Mabel Blair of Pittsburg, who will spend several weeks here. Blair McCutcheon and Mrs. Blair McCutcheon in Hollywood, and on Tuesday she was a guest at the Garden club meeting.

Party Fetes Deidre Dyer

A clever circus theme was used by Mrs. Louis Dyer when she entertained last Saturday at her home, 2838 Onrdo, honoring her daughter, Deidre, on her sixth birthday. The birthday cake was a merry-go-round and a cluster of vert-colored balloons hung from the chandelier above the table. Pinning the tie on the clown and a fish pond furnished diversion for the youngsters. Party guests were: Jimmy and Johnny Day, Prissie Ray, Pam Linzing, Greg Perkin, Greg and Nikki Harestad, Cindy Lou Littleton, Kathy Knutson, Vicie and Margaret Hayes, Stevie Capps, Donna Percan, Curt and Valerie Thompson and Patty McLean of Hawthorne. Adults at the party were Mrs. Jack Klinzing, Mrs. Kenneth Perkins, Mrs. Paul Harestad, Mrs. Amos Thompson, Mrs. John McLean, and Mrs. Donald Hagan. Special guest at the party was Deidre's grandmother, Mrs. K. W. Lloyd of Santa Barbara.

Erma Carstens In Program at Occidental

Miss Erma Carstens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carstens, 1452 Post Ave., is one of the twenty-one women chosen to be in the May Queen's Court at the annual Women's Visiting and May Festival to be held on the campus of Occidental College, Saturday, May 7. Miss Carstens, a graduate of Torrance High School, is a senior and physical education major at Occidental. She is president of Erdman hall, one of the women's residences on campus and is a member of the judicial board. Hundreds of women students from California high schools, will attend the Visiting Day program. The all-day event, sponsored by Associated Women students of Occidental, will include an aquacade and fashion show at Taylor Pool, luncheon in Freeman Union, a program in Thorne hall, the festival in the Hillside theatre where the May Queen (whose identity is kept secret) will be crowned.

Club Hostess

Roses from her garden decorated the luncheon table last Thursday, when Mrs. Dean L. Sears entertained her bridge club and guests. In the bridge games after the luncheon, prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Loranger and Mrs. M. B. Millar. Club members attending the party were: Mmes. J. K. Steinbaugh of Palos Verdes, Mrs. William Garrity, Mrs. M. B. Millar, Mrs. Loranger and Mrs. Al Posner. Guests were Mrs. Charles Raggsdale of Long Beach, and Mrs. John Melville.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at McMaster hall, Harold Brown, past president of the California Fuchsia Society will be the guest speaker and will show slides on "Fuchsias." Music will be provided by El Camino students.

DELPHIANS TO MEET THURSDAY

Kappa Chapter of the Delphian Society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, May 12, at 10:00 o'clock, at Torrance Library. Continuation of the topic, "The Total Personality" is planned, with the discussion focusing on "Adolescence and Adulthood." Mrs. Fred Sullivan Jr. will be the Chairman for the day. Opening speakers will be Mesdames D. J. Quinlivan, Walter G. Smith, and H. G. Babcock.

Las Vecinas Artists on Club Program

Two talented members of Las Vecinas entertained the club at its meeting, held April 28 at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse. First on the program was Dale Sexton who showed some of her oil paintings. Dale studied art at Tulane University in Louisiana. Shortly after leaving Tulane, she had the opportunity of studying with the last of the Royal Court painters from Russia, Harrisonoff. It was he that influenced her to specialize in portraits. Her pictures are exhibited at the Los Angeles Museum, Palos Verdes Art Gallery and at the Orange Show exhibit. Among the prizes her pictures have won were first prize at the City Hall Tower show and first purchase prize at the State Show at Santa Cruz.

Following Dale Sexton was another Las Vecinas artist, Vera Grube who showed some of her watercolors. Vera studied at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco. After painting for the Whitehouse Store in San Francisco, Vera made a tour of the United States painting and sketching along the way. Her pictures have won many prizes and were exhibited at the Orange Show, the International Flower Show and at the Santa Monica Library. Las Vecinas chorus sang three numbers under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Harrison Daigh, child psychologist, was also on hand to explain the purpose and needs of the Exceptional Children's School. The club recently made a \$100 donation to this training program for retarded children.

CofC Aids Clubs with Annual Show

Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club announced that a check had been received from the local Chamber of Commerce to aid with the forthcoming Hobby Art and Flower show to be staged by the club and the Torrance JayCettes on May 6, 7, 8. The announcement was made when the club met last week at the home of Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook. Mrs. Victor Benstead conducted the business meeting at which time it was decided to award four engraved trophies as sweepstake prizes in the show. Trophies will be awarded to the best florist, best nursery, best individual and best club floral display.

The club also voted to send three representatives to the judge's luncheon on May 6 prior to the show opening. Reservations for the luncheon are being taken by Mrs. Victor Benstead and Mrs. Fred Hansen. Mrs. V. D. Bonard was welcomed as a new club member and two guests were present, Mrs. James Blair of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. W. B. Duncan. Mrs. Minot Rugg, program chairman, conducted a "tree" game in which members became acquainted with tree varieties. Mrs. Dean Sears won the prize.

A birthday luncheon to be held May 11 at 12:30 at a Wateria restaurant was planned. Past presidents will be honored and each member is asked to bring several plants to be used in a game to be played after the luncheon. Decorations will be in charge of Mmes. H. C.



DONNA EMMAL (Herald Studio Photo) . . . July Bride

Donna Emmal-Stanley Hall Will Be Married on July 2

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Emmal, 947 W. 223rd St., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Stanley Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall, of Lomita. The wedding will be solemnized July 2 at the Nazarene Church in Torrance.

The bride-elect will be graduated in June from the Narbonne High school. Mr. Hall was a member of the Narbonne High graduating class of 1952 and is now a sergeant with the United States Marine Corps stationed in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Lorraine Dainer will serve as matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Sally Beede, and Donna Hall. Betty Emmal will be flower girl. Alvin Emmal has been selected as the best man and ushers will be Lee Ray, Warren Odell and Ronnie Brunson. A reception will be held at the church and after a honeymoon the couple will reside in Santa Ana.

GREENTHUMBERS INSTALL

Greenthumbers Garden Club held its first anniversary meeting and installation of officers at a dinner party at a supper club in Redondo Beach, Thursday, April 21. Mrs. William Fitzgerald, new president, accepted the gavel from Mrs. Richard Hulme, retiring president. Other new club officers are Mrs. Howard Elliott, vice president; Mrs. John Knight, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Treary, publicity; Mrs. Al Solis, ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Oleg Mategorin, historian. The club presented Mrs. Hulme with a silver bracelet. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Vulgomett, May 18. Anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact Mrs. Howard Elliott.

Cocktail Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley of 1850 W. 204 St., entertained with cocktails Thursday evening before attending a dance given by Battalion Six of the Los Angeles Fire Department at Hollywood Riviera Club.

Invited to the Foley home was Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Culbertson, Harry Lorenzen of Lakewood; John Trigstad of Gardena; Gene Waller of Torrance; George MacDonald and Don DeVore of Alta Loma.

Sandberg, Ralph Russell, and Dewey Quigley. Mrs. Rugg is in charge of transportation and reservations. A trip to the Huntington Library, date to be announced later, was also planned for club members. Planned as a carnival day of sports and class reunions, beginning with a coffee hour, the program will also include a barbecue luncheon on the lawn adjoining Founders hall, according to Mildred Younger, general chairman.

MRS. KANE HOSTESS AT SC ALUMNI DAY

Mrs. Donald C. Kane, 5014 Mindova Dr., will serve as hostess at the annual Alumni Day, Saturday, at the University of Southern California. Several thousand former Trojans and their families are expected to attend the affair prepared by students, faculty and alumni.